

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Dennis M. Cavanaugh
v. : Criminal No. 12-324 (DMC)
MATHEW SHELDON : ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having been opened to the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Jenny Kramer, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), and defendant Mathew Sheldon (by Patrick McMahon, AFPD); and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1); and the defendant having requested such a continuance; and it appearing that the defendant waives such right; and for good and sufficient cause shown, the Court makes the following findings:

1. The defendant has requested a continuance in this matter to allow for adequate time in which to review discovery and prepare for trial;

2. Taking into account the exercise of diligence, therefore, the facts of this case require that defense counsel be permitted a reasonable amount of additional time for effective preparation in this matter;

3. Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both


the United States and the defendant desire additional time to negotiate a plea agreement, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary; and

4. As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

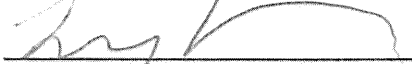
WHEREFORE, it is on this 16th day of AUGUST, 2012,

ORDERED that motions shall be filed by October 1, 2012, opposition briefs shall be filed by October 12, 2012, the argument of the motions is scheduled for October 29, 2012, and the trial is scheduled for November 5, 2012; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action be, and hereby is, continued until the date of trial, November 5, 2012, and the period between and including today's date through the date of trial, November 5, 2012, shall be excluded time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7).


Hon. DENNIS M. CAVANAUGH
United States District Judge

Form and entry
consented to:


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